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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/981,124	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GREEN ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 05 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 41-43 and 50-67.

Identification of prior art discussed: DeBonte et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will consider amendment of the claims to recite a percent identity that is 75% or greater to SEQ ID NO:2 and having epoxygenase activity to overcome 112-1<sup>st</sup> and 102 rejections. In addition, claims 55 and 59 may be amended to recite that the nucleic acid of claim 50 is from a plant that synthesized epoxy fatty acids, instead of the recitation that "prior to transforming the cells or tissue, obtaining the nucleic acid" to overcome 112-2nd.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Elizabeth F. McElwain/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1638	
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